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Applicant: Masatoshi Moteki, et al

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For: **SPRING, MAINSPRING, HAIRSPRING, AND DRIVING
MECHANISM AND WATCH BASED THEREON**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 20, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from February 20, 2003, to and including April 21, 2003 (this being the first business day after April 20, a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and Fee, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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